

The said report was read the first, and, by a special order, the second time, and concurred in; and the resolution, therein contained, was assented to, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr Rogerson, chairman of the Committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, which, by the order of the house of the 12th Jan. last, had been instructed to enquire into the propriety of allowing to Janet Ligan, of Montgomery county, the widow of General James M. Ligan, deceased, a pension for the military services rendered by her husband during the revolutionary war, delivered a favorable report; submitting a resolution to provide for her, during life, the half-pay of a captain as a further remuneration for her late husband's services aforesaid.

The said report was read the first, and, by a special order, the second time.

And on the question,

*"Will the house concur in the report, and assent to the resolution therein contained?"*

It was determined in the negative.

Mr McMahon, (by a special leave of the house,) offered the following order:

Ordered by this House, That James Clark and William Roberts, of Allegany county, have leave to withdraw from the archives of this house, such papers as are filed, in relation to the two several resolutions passed in favor of the said James Clark, in 1812, and in favor of the said William Roberts, in 1815, granting them pensions for their military services during the war of the revolution.

Which was twice read, and adopted.

On motion by Mr Steele,

The resolution submitted by him on the 22d inst. authorizing the State Librarian to lend to St. John's College one copy of Lucas' Cabinet Atlas, during the recess of the General Assembly, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and rejected.

On motion by Mr Nicholas, (seconded by three other members who voted in the majority on the question that resulted in the rejection on Saturday night last, of the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to restrain and punish certain evil practices,) the house agreed to reconsider its vote on that question.

The said bill was again read; when,

Mr Buskirk moved to amend the bill as follows:

Amendment proposed

At the end of the bill, add the following proviso: 'Pro-